

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Some Stray Leaves From a Reporter's Note Book.

The As You Like It man was somewhat surprised at the absence of certain lovers of music Thursday evening when the Irish band gave a concert at Follie's theater. I looked in vain for the familiar faces which are to be seen at every musical entertainment, from the comic opera to the full military Sousa band. The musical entertainment Thursday evening was of a high order, excerpts from some of the best composers being among the numbers played, and to add spice there were two pleasing vocalists and three graceful dancers. True, there were several other entertainments that evening, including the big assembly at the auditorium and basketball at the armory, but it doesn't seem to me as though all the music lovers were at these places. Whatever the cause of their absence, I assure them that they missed a rare treat.

"What's in a name" got a Boston reporter a good scoop recently. The young man was sent out to interview Sir William Ramsay. On reaching the hall in which the eminent scientist was being entertained the reporter was told that Sir William could not then be interviewed. His brother reporters received the same information. Thereupon the reporter wrote several questions relating to radium on a page from his note book and signed his name, which may be called McElver, for it showed the reporter to be of Scotch descent. An attendant took the note into the room, and in a few minutes the reporter was surprised to find a middle aged man with gray hair inquiring if Mr McElver were present. "Yes, sir," said the reporter who sent in the note, stepping out from the group of reporters. Sir William, for it was no other, stepped up to the young man and, putting his hand on his shoulder, said, "My man, you're Scotch." "Yes, sir, I am," said the reporter, surprised at the unexpected remark. "Well, so am I," said Sir William. And as though to prove it, he rattled off a string of congested consonants, in which were a few Scotch sayings. Then he wound up with "You don't know how glad I am to see a Scotchman here in Boston. It is an unexpected pleasure." Then he took the young man aside and gave him an interview that made the other reporters say things when they read his paper the next morning.

A beautiful story is told of a Sister of Charity, who was returning to Boston from New York on a Sound steamer recently. As tea-time was about to be announced, the colored waiter approached her and suggested that perhaps it would be pleasant for her to go to the table before the general rush of the passengers. She assented and took her place at the table for a very simple tea. The waiter left her without waiting for an order, and was gone so long that the sister wondered what had become of him. At last he appeared with a large tray loaded with all the luxuries of the season and set it down before her. Of course the modest sister was quite taken aback, and said to the waiter: "You have made a mistake; that is not for me." "Oh, yes, Sister," said he, "it is for you." "But I did not order such a supper as that; it certainly must have been ordered for someone else and you have brought it to me by mistake." "No, Sister, there is no mistake; it was ordered for you." Convinced at last, the Sister ate all she wanted. Before she could leave the table the waiter appeared with a second course of sweets, leeks, fruits, etc. "My dear man," said the Sister, "that is too much. Who has ordered all these things for me?" "There is the gentleman who gave the order," said the waiter. "Then go and express my grateful thanks to him, and ask him for the pleasure of his name." The waiter conveyed the message to the gentleman, and returned with this reply: "Tell the Sister that my name is of no consequence. I am a stranger and may never see her again; but say that I am always happy to avail myself of every favorable opportunity of testifying my profound respect for the Sisters of Charity, whom I first learned to venerate and love in our late war."

In the recent news many people have noticed one or two references to the fact that tinned meats for the Russian troops are prepared by a process which enables the contents of each can to be served hot without a fire. This boon is obtained by having the ordinary tin filled with food "jacketed" in patent tins. The patent tin contains water, together with a chemical mixture by means of which the water can be raised to boiling point in ten minutes or a quarter of an hour. All that is necessary to do when it is desired to heat the food is to puncture the top of the patent tin, the chemical mixture being thereby forced into the water, which soon begins to boil.

Never Was Her Husband.
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Arthur L. Cary of this place, formerly owner of the yacht Waverly, in defending the action of Minnie Donohue Cary for a divorce in the supreme court raised the contention that he was not her legal husband because he had never been divorced from Eleanor Fredale, to whom he was married in San Antonio, Tex., in 1886 and who was living at the time he was married to Miss Donohue in September, 1898, although he was unaware of the fact.

Dr. Bristow to Be Isthmian Commissioner.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Joseph L. Bristow has resigned, to take effect on Jan. 20. President Roosevelt has issued an order that Mr. Bristow should be appointed a special commissioner to visit the ports on the Atlantic coast of the United States, the Pacific coast and the isthmus of Panama for the purpose of examining into trade conditions with a view to facilitating the transportation trade across the isthmus via the Panama railroad.

Vogelstein Warner Commissioner.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The president has appointed Vogelstein Warner to be commissioner of pensions. Mr. Warner is now a member of congress from Illinois.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Well Known People Who Have Been Called Away.

The funeral of Mrs. Adiana Carpenter took place this morning from her late residence 28 West Dover street, to St. Ann's church. Rev. Father Scianca celebrated requiem mass. The pall bearers were John, Joseph, Fred and Frank Carpenter. Among the floral offerings were those from the employees of the Manville Brothers. The Manville Brothers company and from friends. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Daniel Murphy died this morning at his residence, 15 Sperry street, after a short illness with pneumonia. He leaves two daughters and five sons, Mrs. Peter T. Hartmann, Miss Mary William, Thomas, Joseph, Michael and Hugh Murphy; also one brother and two sisters; William Murphy, Mrs. Mary Kenedy and Mrs. Bella Burns of New York. Mr. Murphy was one of the oldest members of Division 1, A. O. H., and was also a member of Sheridan lodge, N. E. O. P. Mr. Murphy was for a time employed by the Immaculate Conception parish as caretaker of St. Patrick's block, and later acted as baggage-master at the New England railroad station. He was well liked by everybody who knew him and will be missed by his society associates especially the members of the A. O. H., an organization with which he was associated for many years and which he did his share toward building up in Waterbury. He was not what might be termed an aggressive man, but he had a mind of his own and when he felt that he was right nothing could swerve him from his course. He was active in the Irish national league movement and could always be depended upon for a helping hand whenever a call was made upon him. One by one the old stock that brought these organizations into existence and made them permanent institutions is dropping away so that at the present time there are not over half a dozen men on the membership roll whose names appeared thereon at the beginning. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock with a mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church and interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

CITY NEWS.

There was no city court to-day, for the first time in some weeks. Not an arrest was made yesterday.

The Fourth division, A. O. H., will hold an important meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3:30, in Hibernian hall. The Halcion Glee club gave its second recital in Music hall last evening. An interesting program was rendered in a first class manner.

Miss Sadie F. Rigney has returned to her school in Bethany. She has taught there for several terms and is well liked by all her pupils as well as their parents.

M. E. Silinsky, J. F. Erickson, L. M. Polinsky and R. B. Larson, all graduates of the institute of technology at Sweden, are the guests of J. E. Sunden of this city.

The First Division, A. O. H., will hold a meeting at 8:30 o'clock to-night to take action on the death of the late Daniel Murphy. Every member is requested to be present.

The Waterbury Realty and Investment Co. to-day purchased the property on South Main street formerly occupied by the Waterbury Mattress Co. The sale was made by Louis Raffel, who in the transaction bought two houses on Putnam street from the above company.

A surprise party was given at the home of Miss Nellie Pryor of East Main street last night. During the evening games were played, Mary Pryor rendered selections on the piano and was assisted by George Luddy, George Carey, Emma Duhamel sang.

The Holy Name societies of the city will attend service in a body at the Immaculate Conception church to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. They will march from their respective meeting places to St. Patrick's hall and thence to the church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Slocum. The members of the Immaculate Conception society will act as ushers.

The Hotel Waterbury on Center street is in financial trouble. The proprietor, C. S. Shattuck, failing to meet a claim of \$110 for meat supplied by John G. Baker, Sheriff of the city, put an attachment for \$100 on the place yesterday, seizing a quantity of liquors. The claim is represented by Kennedy and Cassidy and the case is returnable to the district court next month.

Phelps Given Generously.
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Henry Phelps, a lifelong friend and associate of Andrew Carnegie and one of the directors of the United States Steel corporation, has established a fund with the gift of \$1,000,000 for the erection of improved tenement houses for the working classes of New York and for the general betterment of the tenement house situation.

Newly Wedded Couple Separate.
GOSHEN, Ind., Jan. 14.—Relatives of Mrs. John Gibson Speed, wife of a magazine writer of New York city, have received a message from her saying she has separated from her husband, to whom she was married a few weeks ago. Mrs. Speed left here about a year ago. She was the widow of Thomas A. Daily, a wealthy banker of Goshen.

Prominent Physician a Suicide.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 14.—Dr. Albert G. Carr, one of the most prominent physicians in the state, committed suicide at Durham by shooting himself through the head. Dr. Carr had been in failing health for several months.

SUIT FOR \$1,000.

Mrs. Carroll Sues for Taking Care of Relative.

Mrs. Margaret Carroll of Franklin street has brought suit against Matthew Sweeney for \$1,000 damages. The allegations in the case are to the effect that on November 20, 1900 an agreement was made between the plaintiff and her aunt Bridget Sweeney by which in consideration of the plaintiff taking proper care of Miss Sweeney the latter was to leave her all she possessed at the time of her death. The plaintiff kept her part of this agreement. Two years subsequent to the agreement Miss Sweeney suffered a violent shock and from that time until she died she was quite a burden to the plaintiff. On July 20, 1902, Miss Sweeney died intestate and the defendant was appointed administrator on her estate. Then it developed that her estate amounted to \$5,000 hard cash and this discovery caused a great sensation among the relatives. On November 15, 1904, plaintiff sent a claim for \$5,000 to the administrator and he refused to pay. Attorney Cole represents the plaintiff. The case is returnable to the February term of the superior court.

STARCH PLANT DESTROYED.

Corn Products Company's Three Large Buildings Burned at Oswego.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The Corn Products company's big starch plant here caught fire, and a group of three large buildings were destroyed. At 3 o'clock the main factory building was enveloped in flames, and the fire soon spread to other buildings.

There was a large number of employees in the main factory when the fire started, and the flames spread so rapidly that many of them escaped only with the greatest difficulty. Several men and girls were burned about the head and arms in rushing from the burning building.

When it was seen that the fire was too great to be handled with success by the local department assistance was asked from several nearby cities.

The three buildings destroyed included the packing department, kiln room, scraping room and a portion of the granary. The oil plant was not damaged to any great extent. The fire was caused by the explosion of a boiler near the packing room.

There was no loss of life, but several persons were injured, one seriously. Jeremiah Sweeney jumped from the fourth floor of the building and suffered a fracture of the hip. Others injured were William Caton, Michael Hennan, Archie Bailey, John Barr, Anna Arnold and Bertha Buskey, who were slightly burned.

The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

TALBOT CHARGES DROPPED.

No Investigation for the Present Owing to Lack of Authority.

READING, Pa., Jan. 14.—There will be no investigation for the present at least of the charges preferred by Rev. Dr. N. W. Irvine against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church.

"A lack of canonical authority" is the conclusion of the eleven members who attended the meeting of the board of inquiry. The full membership consists of sixteen. Those present were: Clerical members, from central Pennsylvania diocese, Rev. Henry L. Jones and Rev. Rogers Israel; diocese of New York, Rev. Dr. Harry P. Nichols; diocese of Albany, Rev. E. A. Enns and Rev. Joseph Carey; diocese of Philadelphia, Rev. W. B. Bodine and Rev. John E. Hardin.

By many it is said that other charges will be preferred against Bishop Talbot under canon law in force.

Polygamy Dying Out in Utah.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Three witnesses for the defense in the Smoot case have testified that polygamy is dying out in Utah so rapidly that there is no need of prosecutions. It was declared that the younger Mormons are all opposed to polygamy and that if they thought it was being taught there would be a revolution in the church. It was admitted that Senator Smoot had to get the consent of the church to become a candidate for senator, but only in the form of a leave of absence from his church duties, and it was declared that he could have been nominated and elected without it.

Five Years' Chase Ends.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Successful in eluding detectives for five years, Charles Lawton Work was arrested here last night at a fashionable boarding house, where Work was the occupant of an entire floor of seven rooms. When detectives surprised him Work was dressing to keep an engagement with his wife. Postoffice Inspector Holden, who made a trip to Europe and France, had Work indicted at Philadelphia in May, 1900, for using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes in connection with the old and defunct "Investors' trust," an alleged "discretionary pool."

Treasure Hunters in Battle.

PANAMA, Jan. 14.—From Costa Rica comes the news of an encounter between rival bands of treasure hunters on Cocon Island, where a traditional pirates' board is said to be buried. The expedition under Lord Fitzwilliam was defeated by the men under command of Harold W. S. Gray. Lord Fitzwilliam and his party reached the island on the yacht Veronique to find it had been preceded by the Gray expedition on the yacht Ros Marine. A fight ensued, and Fitzwilliam's men were reported to have been driven from the island.

Wrecked Indus Abandoned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The life savers of Fire Island and Point of Woods in surfboats took off last night the thirty-five members of the crew of the British steamer Indus, stranded opposite Fire Island. The journey of the life savers was prompted by an urgent appeal from the revenue cutter Hawk, which was lying offshore close to the stranded sugar freighter. The vessel had been abandoned to her crew.

DEBATING CLUB OFFICERS.

Elected Last Evening—Negative Side of Debate Awarded Decision.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Senior Debating club of the High school was held last evening in the high school building. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Patrick Healey; vice president, Miss Lillian Monahan; secretary, Charles Borchardt; treasurer, Joseph Guilfoile. An executive committee consisting of the following was also elected: Charles Munzahn, Joseph Peck, and Wilfred Schlegel. Recitations were delivered by the Messrs. Eagan and Fitzgerald and the Messrs. Clarke and Borchardt. The question, "Resolved, that the liberty of the press should not be restricted" was then debated. Although the Messrs. Kenyon and Munahan and Miss Brown spoke well for the affirmative side the judges thought the arguments of the Messrs. Wolf and Nelson and Miss Schmitz, who defended the negative, were better and gave the decision accordingly.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Specials for to-night and Monday day at 10 o'clock. In line under J. B. Mullings & Son had a great sale to-day on those suits and overcoats that are marked down.

High grade suits that were \$12 now \$8.50; \$18 suits now \$12.50; \$22.50 suits now \$16.50, at Jones, Morgan & Co's.

Wilson & Tyrrell have a line of hats suitable for everyone. Look at the markdown prices.

The Waterbury Business college is one of the best equipped in this section.

Special bargains for Saturday night buyers at Grieve, Bisset & Holland's. Make a guess for \$5 in gold.

The Ziglatzki-Marks Co says it will pay you to buy 1905 wall paper from them.

Look over the list of specials Reid & Hughes offer to patrons to-night. Wash silk 10c a yard.

J. G. Twining is now located at 151 Bank street, up one flight. Carpets and ranges.

If you want to sell a house quickly see John S. Neagle. Money placed at 5 or 6 per cent.

Bargains in warm lined shoes and slippers for men, women and children at Boston Shoe store.

Children's wool sweaters at 49c; ladies' jersey coats \$4.98, Baltic sea coats \$12.98, at Miller & Peck's.

E. T. Root is offering the Chipman property at 59 Abbott avenue and 147 North Willow street for sale.

Hampson-Sellow tables are put together with bolts. Never grow shaky and loose.

W. P. Jarrett has a farm of 60 acres, 9-room house, barns and orchard for sale.

L. Chase's millinery is now showing a large line of exclusive designs in mourning goods.

Fenner has a fine line of skates, all styles and all prices, to close out.

Stanford ranges cheap now at P. H. Garrity's. Heating stoves \$7.50 to \$15.

T. J. Magner's Bargain house is offering agate ware and kitchen goods at low prices.

The United Gas Improvement Co. sell gas ranges and heaters at cost.

Every subscriber to the Democrat can have an excellent magazine free of charge; the only stipulation being that subscription must be paid in advance.

To the Board of County Commissioners for New Haven County:

I hereby apply for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors, ale, lager beer, Rhine wine and elder, at 275 Baldwin street, town of Waterbury. My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a church edifice or public school house, or any postoffice, public library or cemetery.

Dated at Waterbury, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1905.

PATRICK J. KENNEDY, Applicant. We, the undersigned, electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the town of Waterbury, hereby endorse the application of the above named for such license: Joseph McAniff, Thomas E. Egan, Thomas B. Butler, John H. Egan, M. F. Carmody.

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NOTICE A. O. H.

There will be a special meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., held in Hibernian hall, Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Business of special importance to be transacted. Every member requested to be present. Per order, PRESIDENT.

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Saturday Night Specials After 7:30....

Calendar Novelties that were 10c and 15c each, at 2 for 5c
Shirt Waist Sets in 3 pieces, fancy jet, steel, pearl, enamel and metal, were 25c a set, special 10c a set
Side and Back Combs in a large assortment in shell and white, special 10c each
Honey Comb Elastic, all silk, the 25c kind, at 10c a yard
Sideboard, Bureau and Table Covers, white Irish point work, shop soiled, regular 25c, 35c and 50c goods, special 19c each
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China Department.

IN THE BASEMENT.

100-piece American Porcelain, blue and gilt, pink design and decoration, underglazed, was \$14.50, special \$10.50 a set
100-piece American Porcelain in 4 colors, decoration underglazed, at \$6.98 a set.
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No. 3—A Black Pong de Cygne, every thread silk, beautiful black and brilliant luster, a strong, serviceable silk, standard 75c quality, special 49c yd
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Men's Fancy Bosom Shirts, Percule, Cuffs to match, 14, 14 1/2, 15, 16 to 19, were 50c, for to-night 25c
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